

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING BUREAU  
TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING NOTICE

March 27, 2014

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**TO:** Concerned Commanding Officers

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Training Division

**SUBJECT:** CALIFORNIA SPECIALIZED TRAINING INSTITUTE NOMINATIONS  
FOR TERRORISM I COURSE

It is requested that commanding officers submit nominations for the Terrorism I Course presented by the California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) in San Luis Obispo, California. A description of this course is attached. There is no prerequisite for this 40-hour, POST-certified, **non POST-** reimbursable course (**POST course credit only**). The course dates are currently undetermined and will be announced once they become available.


Due to attendance limitations, nominees will be selected based upon the relevance of the training to their current duties. It is important to consider the attendee's ability to impart the knowledge gained to others in field situations, roll call, and at training days. Police officers, detectives and sergeants will be given priority consideration for these courses. Final selection will be made by the Commanding Officer, Training Division. (TD).

Commanding officers are requested to submit, in priority order, the full name, rank, serial number and work telephone number of the nominee on an Intradepartmental Correspondence, Form 15.2, to the Commanding Officer, TD. Please send nominations to Training Coordination Unit (TCU) via Department mail (Stop 412). The nomination must identify the Terrorism Course as the course being requested. **Nominations are due to TD by June 13, 2014.** Class dates and times are subject to change and/or cancellation by CSTI. Any questions regarding this Notice should be directed to the Course Coordinator, Officer Lloyd Johnson, TCU, TD, at (213) 485-3161.

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Attachment

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California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI)  
Course Description

**TERRORISM I**

40-Hour Course, POST-Certified (**course credit only**)  
No POST reimbursement for tuition, lodging or meals

As the World Trade Center and Oklahoma City bombings so clearly remind us, terrorism is a critical concern, threatening society and showing our vulnerability. Unfortunately, very few agencies are adequately prepared to deal effectively with this problem, due largely to an insufficient understanding of terrorism.

The CSTI Terrorism I course is designed to increase your awareness at any level or rank within your organization or agency, representing either the government or private sector. This course is for those who have or share the responsibility of preparing for, or responding to, real or threatened acts of terrorism.

This course is structured to identify the problem comprehensively, including historical aspects, and future trends; and, identifies a series of strategic and tactical options for dealing with the potentials of terrorism. Where appropriate, case studies of significant terrorist acts will be used to illustrate these key topics:

- The Strategic Approach to Managing Terrorism
- Overview of Terrorism
- Disinformation
- Targets of Terrorism
- Terrorist Groups and Individuals
- Foreign Espionage Activities
- Government Response and Emergency Management